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Applicant

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## CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

After filing the application, it was informed that the assignee, SEINAN INDUSTRY CORPORATION is entitled to a small entity status. Therefore, the applicant claims the small entity status.

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